



## Albert John Schukoske

October 19, 1934 - January 25, 2018

Schukoske, Albert John, age 83, beloved husband, father, and grandfather of Columbiana, went home to Heaven Thursday, January 25, 2018 after a brief illness. The visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Liberty Baptist Church. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2018 at the church with Dr. Tim Cox officiating. Burial will be at Liberty Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mr. Schukoske was born October 19, 1934 to John and Mary Schukoske in Middleton, Connecticut. Al was a military man, having served his country for over thirty years – first in active duty in the Air Force and then in the U.S. Army Reserves, where he retired as SGM. Most of his civilian life was spent in automation, both in private business and civil service. He was most fond of automating the State of Connecticut budget in the early 70's.

Mr. Schukoske was a faithful follower of Christ and used his life and talents to serve others and show them the love of Jesus. He loved his church and church family and was well-known for always being available for whatever needed to be done whether it was building a wheelchair ramp or cleaning up after a church supper. He was recently named Deacon Emeritus by Liberty Baptist Church after serving 52 years as deacon.

In retirement, he volunteered regularly as a chaplain at the Shelby Baptist

Association and in disaster relief efforts.

Mrs. Schukoske is survived by his wife of 58 years: Merle Smith Schukoske; son: Jay Schukoske (Janet); daughters: Cara Schukoske and Holly Scherzer; four grandchildren: Jacob Scherzer (Claire), Erich Schukoske (Danielle), Ethan Schukoske (Courtney), and Gavin Schukoske; two sisters: Mary Woodward (Bill) and Jane Schukoske; and several nieces and nephews.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Cemetery

11050 Chelsea Rd  
Chelsea, AL 35043

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
11050 Chelsea Rd  
Chelsea, AL 35043

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
11050 Chelsea Rd  
Chelsea, AL 35043

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian & April Toms purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



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**Brian & April Toms** - January 28, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Love, Mike Nixon & Becki Cohen purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



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**Love, Mike Nixon & Becki Cohen** - January 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



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January 28, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



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January 27, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



January 27, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



January 27, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Albert John Schukoske.*



January 26, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *When I started working at the Shelby Baptist Association I was one of the first volunteers I met. He made me feel welcome and was so kind and encouraging. I always enjoyed talking to him. He had a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.*  
*Diane Dixon*

**Diane Dixon** - January 26, 2018 at 05:26 PM